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Applicants : Goldman et al.

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For : A METHOD FOR ISOLATING AND
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AND OLIGODENDROCYTE
PROGENITOR CELLS

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AMENDMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

In response to the August 27, 2002, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 23-24 and add new claims 27-29 as follows:

27. The enriched or purified preparation of human mitotic oligodendrocyte progenitor cells according to claim 19, wherein the preparation of human mitotic oligodendrocyte progenitors are at least 90% pure.

28. The enriched or purified preparation of human mitotic oligodendrocyte progenitor cells according to claim 19, wherein the preparation of human mitotic oligodendrocyte progenitors are at least 99% pure.